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THE MURDERER

Reported to Have Been Captured at Ft. Smith.

CAPTURED BY MARSHAL DOBBS

Who Has Been at Work on This Case For Some Time, and Wires That He Has the

late yesterday evening Marshal Wilcox received a wire from C. J. Dobbs that he had one of the murderers.

This morning another telegram came to him stating that the man has been probably identified. The message was ordered repeated, as it was supposed that it meant that the man was positively identified, but at present it is not known if the man has been identified or not.

It is to be hoped that the man has been caught, as the killing of Marshal Russell was a cold blooded murder.

It will be remembered that Russell was killed about Christmas day by two men handcuffed together, and taken to Ft. Smith, Texas, by Marshal Russell and Sheriff Russell of Sherman, charged with burglary.

Mr. Dobbs has been on the trail of these men for three months, and if he has caught them he will receive about \$1000 reward, and will also receive the thanks of the entire country who are anxious to have the guilty parties brought to justice.

The marshal's office here are anxiously awaiting further news, and the entire town is on tip toes to know if the right man has been caught.

Uncle Sam Comes Back Sherman, Texas, May 17, 1905. Mr. Lewis Paulin, editor Durant News:

I see you make some editorial statements about the Socialists that are misleading to your readers and unjust to the Socialists.

You say that nine tenths of them are as rank infidels as ever lived. You are certainly misinformed, as the Socialists universally believe in the doctrines of Jesus and there are just as many in proportion to numbers who adhere to the various creeds of modern day, and will challenge you to take any branch of the Socialist party and show otherwise. As regards your criticism of Dr. W. E. Farmer's speech last Sunday, I assert that he vigorously defended the doctrines of Jesus and the practice of the early Christian church, and affirmed it to be the correct principle of all human adjustment. He upbraided the modernists for their apostasy from the church tendencies and of the Socialists were willing to practice the doctrines of a worldly Nazarene.

Yours truly, SAM J. HAMPTON.

The News publishes the above notice to our socialist friends, saying they should be heard. It is tomorrow. —ED.

Does this weather make you want to get down and stay? Is your blood running? If you need Simmon's Sarsaparilla. It picks you up, keeps you and the grocery bill tells about your appetite.

LAWSON'S APPEAL

Says the People Should Read His June Article on Frenzied Finance.

Boston, May 11, 1905.

Mr. Editor:—Twelve months ago I made to the American people in the "Foreword" of my story, "Frenzied Finance," a promise to expose the operations of the most nefarious and destructive band of brigands this or any country has been oppressed with. The "System" met my promises with ridicule, and their hirings from one end of the land to the other chorused, "He will never tell!"

In the June number of Everybody's Magazine, published on the 20th of May, I tell the first great crime of Alagamat in a double chapter of 24,000 words, I give in a brick-and-mortar style the details of this act by which the American people were robbed of \$36,000,000 through the agency of the biggest national bank in America, the National City ("Standard Oil") Bank of New York.

I feel—and I think you will agree with me when you have read what I tell—that it is of vital importance to the whole American people that they—every man, woman, and child—know the facts I expose.

So far I have given a year of my time and \$800,000 of my money to get my message to the American people, and I would ask if, because of this fact and the further one that I seek nothing in return for my work (for I have nothing to sell and no office or other thing to ask of the American people), you cannot see it in the light of a public duty to do all in your power to get the June chapter of my story to the people of your community. If so, I leave to your good judgment the way and means to do so.

THOMAS W. LAWSON.

KEIRSEY ITEMS.

People are done planting their crops and are getting behind with their farming on account of so much rain.

Mrs. Keirsey of Sherman spent the past week with her son W. D. Keirsey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Prewitt of your city spent Sunday with J. W. Thornton.

Jessie Weaver and Miss Effie Thornton attended the unveiling at Mead last Sunday.

Miss Elsie Derryberry spent a few days of the past week with her uncle, John Council and family.

We gladly welcome Mr. Story and family of Hugo to our midst; he will occupy the house recently vacated by M. A. Buckley.

Marvin Cox spent Sunday with home folks.

Daniel Saffdy made a business trip to Durant Monday.

Mr. Stewart of Durant will lecture at this place next Saturday night, the 20th in favor of the Farmers' Union.

BLACK EYES.

Acres Reduced.

I. M. Harmon, living four miles southeast of Durant, was in the News office Monday morning, reports the oat crop as fine and while corn and cotton are in bad shape from excessive rains, that if it would stay clear for a few days crops could be cleaned.

He says there is no doubt of the acreage in cotton being reduced in his section, and that over the country generally much cotton land that was reserved for cotton will never be planted on account of the wet weather.

Call and see those new shirt waists just received at "the up to now," Hampton's dry goods store. d&w 1t

SECRETARY BLOCKS GAME

Calls Hand of Choctaw and Chickasaw Governors Yesterday.

A SLAP AT THE GOVERNORS

Applications for Removal of Restrictions Must Be Accompanied By a Statement.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—

It was announced at the Interior Department today that hereafter all applications for the removal of restrictions from citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations must be accompanied by a statement as to whether the applications have received a deed from the tribal authority. If he has his application for removal of restrictions it will not be considered until such deed has been submitted to Secretary Hitchcock for approval.

This action on the part of the secretary is regarded as a slap at Governors Johnston and McCurtain who have been running affairs with respect to deeds in a high-handed fashion. It is believed that the secretary's order will bring the recalcitrants to terms.

BANTY CLIPPINGS.

Plenty of Rain But Crops Are Doing Very Well.

Banty, I. T., May 15, 1905.—We have had plenty of rain and can lend a few loads of mud and have plenty left.

Some of the crops in this vicinity look very well while others have not been planted.

Singing at Banty every Sunday. Generally have a large attendance. D. A. Riddle, leader. Dr. D. A. Cantrell, superintendent.

Mr. Willie Gordon of Bokchito was a visitor at the academy yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright of Blue are spending the week with Mr. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright, near Banty.

Mrs. Clayton of Blue is spending the week at this place with her sister, Mrs. Turner.

Dr. D. A. Cantrell of Banty went over to Bokchito this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith of this city went over to Bokchito last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Odell of the Academy spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walker of this place.

Mr. John Johnson of this place went out driving last Sunday with his girl. On his way home he remarked that he had talked till he was very tired. They must have had a heap to talk about.

National Convention, T. P. A.

For this convention "The Katy" will have on sale round trip tickets to Savannah, Ga., at special rates. Tickets on sale May 12 to 14. Final return limit May 26th. A return limit may be extended two weeks on payment of fifty cents and deposit of ticket. See Katy's agent for particulars. 25-d1t

BROWN'S CHAPEL.

May 15.—The farmers are far behind with their crops on account of the recent rains. The prospects are very gloomy just now. Corn and cotton in the grass, and the wheat is almost ruined with the rust.

Sam Sorrell and wife visited relatives in the Nail crossing community Sunday.

Grandma Sharp of Durant is visiting relatives here at this writing.

Several young people of this place attended Sunday school at Star Sunday.

Curtis McMurray left Tuesday for New Mexico.

Jim Halbrook and Vernon Onell, two of Star's most promising young men were visiting W. H. Goetting Saturday night and Sunday.

There will be a union picnic here in the near future, will report the date later.

Misses Clare and Nela Weaver and Minnie Goetting were out horse-back riding Sunday evening and report a jolly time.

Miss Lizzie Stephens visited Miss Eula Rankin Sunday.

Bob Brown and wife visited his brother, Joe, at Robbers Roost Sunday.

Mr. Hill and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Steve Brown, last Sunday.

The Harrison brothers marketed cotton last Tuesday.

The Farmers' Union met last Saturday night with very good attendance. The Union is quite strong at this place. "May the good work go on and on and may success crown their efforts," is the wish of the writer.

MINNIE.

The people who have again got the western fever, and are following Horace Greeley's advice, "go west young man and grow up with the country," reminds one of the old anecdote that was told on the drouth sufferers who during the years of '85 and '86 had the option of traveling east or starve and most of them preferred the former. One man who owned two sections of land was leaving the country after having traded a section of it for a half starved, stunted dogy-steer yearling, he was smiling all over when he met a friend who inquired into his merriment, and was told, "you see that yearling back there hitched to my wagon." "Yes," "Well I traded a section of land for that critter, and the dern fool could not read and I put off both my sections on him."

Some boys around this town have about reached the limit, they have broken into several business houses and stolen knives etc. This is a bad state of affairs both for the town, the boys, and their families. One real tough boy can be the down fall of a dozen boys and get them into serious trouble. The reform school is the place to send boys that are incorrigible, who commit such crimes as burglary, it will be the penitentiary later if they are not corrected.

National Baptist Anniversary.

For the National Baptist Anniversary at St. Louis on May 16th to 24th inclusive, the M. K. & T. will have on sale round trip tickets to St. Louis at rate of one fare plus 50 cents. Tickets on sale May 8th to 23d inclusive, good to return up to and including May 27th. Those desiring to attend the Southern Baptist Convention at Kansas City, May 10th to 17th, may purchase tickets at this rate good via "The Katy" to Kansas City and any direct route to St. Louis. Stop-overs may be obtained at Kansas City by depositing ticket and payment of small fee. See Katy's agent for particulars and plan to go. 117-tf

TRUCK GROWERS

Of Indian Territory Held an Interesting Meeting in Durant Saturday Afternoon.

SEVERAL INTERESTING SPEECHES

Were Made By Representatives of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Ry and Texas Producers Association.

On Saturday evening the Truck Growers of the Indian Territory met at the U. S. courtroom, and held quite an interesting meeting. While the attendance was small on account of the rains and flooded streams, representatives from Ada, Cliff, Bennington, Silo, Roberts, and several other towns were present.

Several who came in the night before, feeling sure that there could be no meeting, as the rain was falling in sheets, took the first train back to their homes.

At 2 o'clock the meeting was called to order by President A. P. Blackwell, who introduced —Peeler, who represents the M. K. & T. road. He made an interesting short talk, stating that his road wanted to handle the truck and produce of this country and to get it they would have both refrigerator and ventilated cars, would run special trains, and would also shorten the time between here and central markets.

He also spoke upon the question of the producers putting up potatoes in uniform packages, in other words that they must be graded by the producer, and put in sacks holding about the same amount, if they wished to obtain the best prices. He illustrated this by a man shipping sixty and fifteen pound melons in the same car, and only realizing the market price for the smaller melons.

Taylor, central agent for the Producers Association of Texas, unfolded their plan of marketing fruit and vegetables, which in a few words is to keep absolutely posted as to the destination of every car of fruit or truck that is shipped to market, and in this way have no congested markets, and giving every

member a fair market price for his produce.

The scheme unfolded by Mr. Taylor is a brilliant one and is worthy the earnest consideration of the truck growers of this country. He spoke of the immense potato crop made last year, and the still larger one planted this year, and that it was only on some plan as he suggested that a good fair price could be obtained for this crop.

Rector, representing the Texas end of the Producers Exchange, did not get to make a talk on account of the length of his colleague's speech, and they all had to hurry to catch the train.

A resolution was passed creating a joint sales agency for the Truck Growers and Farmers Union, W. C. Gower, T. L. Cox and A. P. Blackwell were selected upon the part of the Truckers, and J. G. Worthy of Roberts, Mr. Hatcher of Caddo and one other on the part of the Farmers Union who will meet here Saturday and select their sales agent.

A trade was then made with D. Head & Son for 25,000 sacks to be used for the potato crop, and all expecting to use sacks must put up the money now with the Choctaw-Chickasaw Bank. Meeting adjourned.

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by Ober L. Shannon.

On Saturday, the 20th of May, there will be an excursion from Durant to New Mexico. Cheap rates. Do you want a free home? See Joe Howard at Prewitt's grocery store on the 18th or 19th of May. 28-d11t w1t

Car of fine Missouri flour, millet and sorghum seed at the Durant Grocery Co. 215-tf

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. Sold by O. L. Shannon.

Citizenship.

If you claim citizenship and are not on the rolls or have business before the Interior Department, write immediately to W. W. Wright, Registered Attorney, Bond Building, Washington, D. C. 237-d&w 1m

SITTING UP WITH YOUR FELLOW

is always a pleasure to the young lady, provided her parlor is in the proper trim. That's where we shine. We can fit up for you a room that will be swell and yet not near so expensive as you might at first think. Our line of sofas, couches, settees, chairs, tables, carpets, rugs, shades and curtains is so complete that you will have no trouble in making the "ideal" selection of your heart. We can fit up the home from parlor to garret and do it for less money than any house in town.

Durant Furniture Co.

G. W. Holmes, Manager.